

DEMOCRAT
 PUBLISHED WEEKLY
 PRICE 5 CENTS
 J. P. FURRELL, Editor

NEWSY GRAPHS
 HERE AND ELSEWHERE—
 WISE AND OTHERWISE.

THE MILITARY SCHOOL.—Superintendent Allen of the Military school, will attend to the opening of the school in September.

COMING INTO NOTICE.—The Manufacturers' Record has a notice of the new mill being put in by the North Carolina Lumber company at Tiller. The mill with its capacity is not about as it was described in THE DEMOCRAT recently.

COTTON BLOOMS.—A colored man named Corby Whitehead brought in the first cotton blooms to this office last Saturday from a Mr. W. T. Whitehead's farm. Mr. W. E. Darnport said he had blo the several days earlier.

WE OUGHT TO HAVE IT.—Remember that THE DEMOCRAT is only a dollar a year. That is 2 cents a week. You need a paper during the campaign. Can you get a cheaper one than this? Is it worth the money? Try it six months for 50 cents.

OFFICERS OF ODD FELLOWS.—Scott and Neck Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., Thursday night elected the following officers to serve for the next six months: Dr. J. R. Pope, N. G.; R. L. Hardy, V. G.; J. C. Hardy, E. S.; C. R. Barkley, F. S.; C. Spool, Treasurer.

THE WASH-OUT.—The wash-out at Tranters creek on the new Washington railroad hindered travel and freight transportation for a few days. The road has been repaired and the trains are running regularly again.

CROWDED OUT.—Some communications by our regular correspondents were crowded out last week by reason of the space we devoted to the national democratic platform. We always regret to leave out any news items, but sometimes we are compelled to do it. We promise to avoid it henceforth.

AN EXCHANGE GETS OFF.—An editor wrote a ball room puff, saying "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats." But the blundering compositor made it read, "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry-boats."

HEAVY YIELD OF POTATOES.—Mr. Norfleet Smith planted Irish potatoes on some of his river land where it was said potatoes could not be raised. He planted in the hope of fifty barrels to the acre and prepared barrels accordingly; and when he dug his potatoes he got a hundred barrels to the acre. He says that he has sold him cleared about 95 cents a barrel.

WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—We have received the twenty-first annual catalogue of the Wilson Collegiate Institute for young ladies.

THE FORTY-PIECE GIVES A HANDSOME FRONT VIEW OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

NINETY STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED LAST YEAR. With an able faculty and a thorough course of instruction, this school offers first class advantages to those who desire to send their girls away from home to school.

FRIEND, A WORD.—Kind patron, you pay for your paper and read it, don't you? Yes, you know you do. Well, you have a life, and it may be a newspaper borrower, who says that THE DEMOCRAT is cheap enough at a dollar a year but the cash in advance system this year caused his name to be dropped because he had not paid ahead. He did not like it exactly because his name was dropped. Tell him yours was dropped too and would have remained dropped if you had not paid in advance. He needs the paper and if you can induce him to take it, he'll let yours alone.

GLAD IT WAS NOT THE OTHER.—When the editor was a little boy there was a steep, rocky road leading to his nearest church. Some persons opened a new road up the steep hill and you could travel whichever you liked. One wag remarked, however, that it made no difference which you went you would wish you had taken the other.

AT MR. DIXON'S LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT everybody was glad he did not take the other lecture, although they had not heard it. They were too well possessed with the one they heard to have any preference for another.

THE NEWS.—THE DEMOCRAT wishes to note who comes and goes. If it fails to make proper mention of persons coming here or going away it is not intentional. Sometimes criticisms are offered and perhaps it looks to these critics like the editor ought to see and give a great many things which he overlooks. We want to know and print the news, and the coming and going of persons has come to be news; and if you know of any person coming to town or going away for a visit tell us, for we might not know it. Drop it in our news box, but be sure to put your name to your news. We want authority for what we print.

THE MEETING IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Hudson of Richmond held a meeting in the Baptist church commencing June 20th. He continued to preach every night and sometimes times in the afternoon until 26th when he was called away to other appointments and the meeting was continued by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Vann, until Sunday night.

Mr. Hudson is a preacher of great power, a man of deep piety, trusts implicitly in the Lord and the salvation which he preaches, and he truly lies his power. His meeting was a greatly blessed. Quite a number of persons made a profession of religion. About a dozen joined the Baptist church and were baptized, part of them during the meeting and the remainder in Sunday night. Dr. Hudson, the former pastor, was present and had the baptisms. Persons there are other converts from the meeting who will join other churches.

WILSON'S ACADEMY.
 Strictly Non-Sectarian.
 The two-month Session will open, the third Monday of July and will continue for 22 WEEKS.

ABBOTT'S
 REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS AND WARTS SPEEDILY.
 LIPPMAN BROS.
 529 N. 3rd St. N. C.

PILES
 "ANKERS" PILES
 Green Piles, 1125 21st St. N. C.
 Free Address: "ANKERS" PILES
 100-2100 New York City.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. J. Schopp went to New York Monday.

Mr. Charlie Bell went to Washington Saturday night.

Mr. Marion Cobb of Tarboro was in town last week.

Mr. Chas. Skinner of Caledonia was in town Sunday.

Mess. John and E. R. Aushern went to Washington Monday.

Mr. B. C. Pearce of Greenville was in town last week.

Miss Nettie Bell came home from Washington Tuesday.

Miss Ida Allsbrook returned from Robersonville Tuesday.

Miss Metz Savage has just returned from a visit to Dawson's.

Mr. L. L. Kitchin came up from Ayden one day this week.

Mr. F. S. Johnson went to Halifax last Friday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kesch of Tarboro spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. L. Parrington of Weidon spent a day or so in town this week.

Miss Minnie Yelvington of Smithfield is visiting Miss Annie Madry.

Mr. Dred Peacock, of Greensboro, was in town Tuesday of this week.

Miss Nannie Scott is visiting Miss Claude Hymn in Palmyra this week.

Mrs. J. C. Pittman and Miss Minnie White left Monday for Richmond.

Miss Kate Haskett has returned from Kinston where she has been at school.

Mrs. S. M. Brewer, of Raleigh, left Monday after visiting Mrs. N. B. Josey a week.

Mr. Jarrett Walston of Hobgood visited his uncle, Mr. W. R. Waldston, this week.

Mrs. H. B. Clark of Washington is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. E. Hancock.

Mr. W. L. Harrell went to Rocky Mount one night last week to attend the Fife meeting.

Mr. H. S. Hyman went to Henderson Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. G. C. Lamb.

Miss Kate Fenner came home last Saturday from Baltimore where she has been engaged in teaching.

Mrs. John L. Bridgers and little daughter, Reba, who have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. Will Early, A. J. Dunning were in Scotland Neck Monday night to hear Rev. Thos. Dixon lecture.

Mrs. S. B. Kitchin and Miss Fannie Kitchin went to Kinston last week on a visit to Mrs. George Smith.

Mess. Perry Gregory, Paul Randolph and Wells Tillery, came down from Tillery Monday night to the Dixon lecture.

Mrs. M. Oppenheimer returned to Oxford Monday after a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. G. Hoffman and other friends.

Mr. John T. Brickley came home last week very sick. He was taken violently sick at Bristol Tenn., and suffered a great deal before he reached home. His trouble was pronounced rheumatism.

Rev. Thos. Dixon was the guest of the editor of THE DEMOCRAT while he was in Scotland Neck. He went to Wilmington and lectured Tuesday night and went to New York from Wilmington.

Mess. J. E. and S. D. Hancock went to Richmond last Thursday to purchase a stock of goods for Alice S. D. and W. T. Hancock, who will soon open a store one door below Mr. Wilson Allsbrook.

Prof. T. M. Huffman, president of Mrs. Hill College, spent several days in town last week the guest of the editor of THE DEMOCRAT. We are glad to note his success in his work among the good people of Western Carolina.

Rev. R. T. Vann left Monday for Nags Head where he goes for a few days. Mrs. Vann and their little son Harvey went several days ahead of Mr. Vann. Mrs. Vann and Harvey will go to Virginia for a few weeks and Mr. Vann will return to Scotland Neck.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
 sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1892.

A. W. GLEASON,
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for free information.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.

MR. DIXON'S LECTURE.
 "BACK-ROVE."

Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., pastor of Twenty-Third Street Baptist church of New York, came to town in the evening of the military school building last Monday night. He was the first to give a single engagement since he had a platform.

A fair audience greeted him, though it would have been much larger but for the extreme inclemency of the weather. He did not lecture on "The Military School," as had been announced, but substituted his lecture on "Back-Rove." There had been a little misunderstanding in the correspondence relative to the lecture, so he gave the lecture which he preferred, and his audience said it was glad he did not give them the other, all might they had not heard it.

Mr. Dixon has a number of a sermon before and some of his friends were a little doubtful that he would speak. Tammany Hall's Bible, but he spoke referred to his recent experience. In the New York courts by saying that it is a race in North Carolina is not the same thing as democracy in New York.

From the very first appearance of a lecturer held in Scotland Neck has never been held in fact, and has been an exasperation.

He referred pleasantly to his college associates who live in Scotland Neck and the strong ties of friendship which bind him to them, and congratulated himself upon having the pleasure of standing before a Scotland Neck audience.

By this time the whole audience were congratulating themselves upon having the pleasure of sitting before the platform king of America, who has been, is, and will continue to be, a North Carolinian.

No report could do the speaker and his unrelaxed eloquence justice. Not even a stenographic report could give the reader the faintest idea of the grandeur of the lecture. To know the power of this wonderful orator you must sit under the magic spell of his burning words, his dramatic action, his thrilling gesture, his melting pathos. He is a great orator in the highest sense for both.

We had sat beside him in the class room at college and had seen the fires of his post-up powers sparkle, even in the translation from the Greek poets. We had stood beside him in the debate of the college student when the dream of life was upon his young heart, and when the kindling influence of his God-given powers was first commanding the attention of his wise instructors and other men of his native state. We had seen him go out from college walls to try the oft-talked-of sea of life for himself. We had watched his career on the stage, at the bar, in legislative halls, in the pulpit and on the platform. We had more than once heard Mr. Dixon from the platform; but in his lecture here Monday night he surpassed anything we had heard from him before.

For one hour and forty-five minutes, he alternately convulsed his audience with laughter and melted them to tears, and when he closed they hardly knew whether it were better to laugh or to cry.

We believe every back-bone in the audience was strengthened and men and women past middle age went away saying that the lecture had inspired them to nobler lives.

Mr. Dixon has promised to come to Scotland Neck again when he comes. And when he comes he will meet another happy audience and a much larger one than greeted him Monday night.

North Carolina is a fertile field for Mr. Dixon, and it is to be hoped that he will visit this State again for the benefit of all who need him.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. J. Schopp went to New York Monday.

Mr. Charlie Bell went to Washington Saturday night.

Mr. Marion Cobb of Tarboro was in town last week.

Mr. Chas. Skinner of Caledonia was in town Sunday.

Mess. John and E. R. Aushern went to Washington Monday.

Mr. B. C. Pearce of Greenville was in town last week.

Miss Nettie Bell came home from Washington Tuesday.

Miss Ida Allsbrook returned from Robersonville Tuesday.

Miss Metz Savage has just returned from a visit to Dawson's.

Mr. L. L. Kitchin came up from Ayden one day this week.

Mr. F. S. Johnson went to Halifax last Friday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kesch of Tarboro spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. L. Parrington of Weidon spent a day or so in town this week.

Miss Minnie Yelvington of Smithfield is visiting Miss Annie Madry.

Mr. Dred Peacock, of Greensboro, was in town Tuesday of this week.

Miss Nannie Scott is visiting Miss Claude Hymn in Palmyra this week.

Mrs. J. C. Pittman and Miss Minnie White left Monday for Richmond.

Miss Kate Haskett has returned from Kinston where she has been at school.

Mrs. S. M. Brewer, of Raleigh, left Monday after visiting Mrs. N. B. Josey a week.

Mr. Jarrett Walston of Hobgood visited his uncle, Mr. W. R. Waldston, this week.

Mrs. H. B. Clark of Washington is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. E. Hancock.

Mr. W. L. Harrell went to Rocky Mount one night last week to attend the Fife meeting.

Mr. H. S. Hyman went to Henderson Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. G. C. Lamb.

Miss Kate Fenner came home last Saturday from Baltimore where she has been engaged in teaching.

Mrs. John L. Bridgers and little daughter, Reba, who have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. Will Early, A. J. Dunning were in Scotland Neck Monday night to hear Rev. Thos. Dixon lecture.

Mrs. S. B. Kitchin and Miss Fannie Kitchin went to Kinston last week on a visit to Mrs. George Smith.

Mess. Perry Gregory, Paul Randolph and Wells Tillery, came down from Tillery Monday night to the Dixon lecture.

Mrs. M. Oppenheimer returned to Oxford Monday after a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. G. Hoffman and other friends.

Mr. John T. Brickley came home last week very sick. He was taken violently sick at Bristol Tenn., and suffered a great deal before he reached home. His trouble was pronounced rheumatism.

Rev. Thos. Dixon was the guest of the editor of THE DEMOCRAT while he was in Scotland Neck. He went to Wilmington and lectured Tuesday night and went to New York from Wilmington.

Mess. J. E. and S. D. Hancock went to Richmond last Thursday to purchase a stock of goods for Alice S. D. and W. T. Hancock, who will soon open a store one door below Mr. Wilson Allsbrook.

Prof. T. M. Huffman, president of Mrs. Hill College, spent several days in town last week the guest of the editor of THE DEMOCRAT. We are glad to note his success in his work among the good people of Western Carolina.

Rev. R. T. Vann left Monday for Nags Head where he goes for a few days. Mrs. Vann and their little son Harvey went several days ahead of Mr. Vann. Mrs. Vann and Harvey will go to Virginia for a few weeks and Mr. Vann will return to Scotland Neck.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
 sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1892.

A. W. GLEASON,
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for free information.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.

P.P.P. CURES ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.

P.P.P. CURES GONORRHOEA.

P.P.P. CURES BLOOD POISON.

P.P.P. CURES RHEUMATISM.

P.P.P. CURES MALARIA.

P.P.P. CURES DYSPEPSIA.

W. C. ALLEN, Proprietors, Savannah, Ga.

SUMMER GOODS!
SUMMER PRICES!
 —AT—
J. D. RAY'S
 GOODS MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR
FALL STOCK.

Everything cheap as it can be sold in this or any Other Market.

I will sell anything you want so cheap that you will be so glad you CAME!

4th of July is coming and my GOODS are going—CHEAP TOO.

J. D. RAY,
 Near Postoffice, Main St., Scotland Neck, N. C.

Scotland Neck Military School,
 SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

The second year of this school begins Thursday, August 25th, 1892. The first two days' work is important. The school is well prepared for doing excellent work. Terms can be had by applying to the Superintendent.

772m W. C. ALLEN, Supt.

H. G. JONES,
 Contractor and Builder.

Contracts taken for ALL KINDS OF BUILDING, BRICK OR WOOD, OR SEWER SUPERINTENDED BY THE DRY.

Estimates, Plans and Specifications carefully made and furnished at short notice.

Prices made to suit the times.

Brackets of shingles, Fancy Scroll work of all descriptions, galvanized and short notices of very low prices.

I have employ of a FIRST CLASS Tinner and when in need of anything in that line I could be glad to give you prices.

H. G. JONES,
 1024th St., SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

J. H. LAWRENCE,
 —DEALER IN—
 GRAIN, WHEAT FEED, HAY, CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS.

IMPROVED FARM IMPLEMENTS A SPECIALTY.

Agent for CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROW and DEERING MOWER.

A model of perfection. SULLIVAN'S MOWER.

ITS STOPPED FREE

The next session begins Sept. 1st. For catalogue with full information, address

President Winston
 Chapel Hill, N. C. 5234

PATENTS

ENGINES.

C. A. SNOW & CO.
 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.